

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuya KITAMORI, et al.

Serial No. 10/788,487

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 7542

Filed: March 1, 2004

Examiner: MURPHY, RHONDA L

For: TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND CONCATENATION SETTING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2008, which has a period for response set to expire on March 9, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 9, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

A amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 5.